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Title: Need to connect Tirunelveli − Tenkasi stretch of road and upgrade it to national highway in Tamil Nadu and also allocate adequate funds for this project.

SHRI S. MURUGESAN (TENKASI): There are two National Highways, that is, one from Tuticorin to Tirunelveli and another between Tenkasi to Quilon. Both Tuticorin and Quilon are important port towns and goods worth crores of rupees are exported from here. But since there is no adequate road facility, goods are taken through circuitous route. The distance between Tirunalveli-Tenkasi is very little and only this portion has to be brought within national highways. I urge upon the Government to connect Tirunelveli-Tenkasi stretch by allocating adequate funds during the current financial year and also taking up the work on priority basis.